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Assignee: KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION

Title: SYSTEM FOR MEASURING POLARIMETRIC SPECTRUM AND OTHER PROPERTIES OF A SAMPLE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

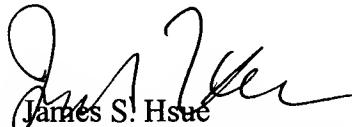
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 28, 2002 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 29, 2002 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$920.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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